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Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-258

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-258, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2002, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-258, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically

refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds

(8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets.

The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02

001	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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002	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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003	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				180,000
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***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
 INVITATION : 012
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
004	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	GUILDERLAND CTR	NY		40,000
011	HOLLEY	NY		40,000
012	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
014	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	LOGANSPOORT	IN		40,000
016	LOGANSPOORT	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
017	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
018	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
019	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
021	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
023	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	PUYALLUP	WA		80,000
025	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
026	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02				
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	BINGHAMTON	NY		20,000
	HOLLEY	NY		20,000
030	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
032	ALEXANDRIA	LA		22,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		18,000
033	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
034	INDEPENDENCE	MO		360,000
035	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 680,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,860,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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